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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Briggs and Tatum

Serial No. 09/210,747

Filed: December 15, 1998

For: CONSTRUCTION OF PASTEURELLA HAEMOLYTICA VACCINES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 19). We believe no fee is due in connection with this response. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 40-44, 46-49, and 51-62 are pending. Claims 40-44 are allowed. Claims 46-49 and 51-62 are rejected.

Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 40-44 and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 46 and 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

The Rejection of Claims 46-49 and 51-62 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 46-49 and 51-62 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not